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BENTON HARBOR TAKES TITLE

Close Finishes Mark Prep Regional Track Meet at Western State.

Hastings, Otsego and Centerville Are Other Winners in Various Classes.

Kalamazoo, May 17.—(A. P.)—Benton Harbor in Class A, Hastings in Class B, Otsego in Class C, and Centerville in Class D, won regional track championships here today as over 500 high school boys representing 40 teams, competed in the meet at Western State Teachers' college.

In all but Class D the championships were not decided until the closing events. Benton Harbor nosed out Muskegon by two points by copping the Class A relay. Hastings had a four-point margin in Class B over South Haven. In Class C, Otsego counted seven and one-half points in the pole vault which hung fire long after the fans and other athletes had gone, and slipped ahead of Kalamazoo St. Augustine to win by a quarter of a point. Centerville had a good margin in Class D.

Stars of the meet were Carlton, Kalamazoo Central, who won two hurdle races and placed second in the high jump, and McNutt, Allegan, who won the discus and shot events in Class B, took second in the broad jump and a third in the 100-yard dash. Point standings:

Class A—Benton Harbor, 31 3-5; Muskegon, 29 3-5; Kalamazoo Central, 28 1-5; Muskegon Heights, 25 3-5; Jackson, 19; Holland, 14; Battle Creek 4 3-5.

Class B—Hastings, 34; South Haven, 30; Allegan, 20; St. Joseph, 17; Marshall 15; Three Rivers, 14; Niles 8; Dowagiac, 5; Coldwater, 5; Charlotte 3.

Class C—Otsego, 7 1-2; Kalamazoo St. Augustine, 7; Sturgis, 6; Ionia, 5; Ludington, 4; Cassopolis, 3; Lawrence, 2; Bangor, 1; Lowell, 1; Ottawa Hills, 1; Sebewaing, 1; Charlotte, 3.

Class D—Centerville, 15; Ionia, 10; Ishpeming, 8; Lake Linden, 7; Ontonagon, 6; Ironwood, 5; Bessemer, 4; Sault Ste. Marie, 3; Hancock, 2; Marquette, 1; Iron River, 1; Ishpeming, 3; Ironwood, 3; Bessemer, 3; Sault Ste. Marie, 3; Hancock, 3; Marquette, 3; Iron River, 3